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Sir:

Applicant hereby claims the right of priority granted pursuant to 35 U.S.C. 119 and 365 based upon Japanese Application No. 2002-330057, filed November 13, 2002. The International Bureau already should have sent a certified copy of the Japanese application to the United Stated designated office. If the certified copy has not arrived, please contact the undersigned.

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